

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD 2018-2019 TMDL Nonpoint Source (NPS) Implementation Projects (closed 3/9/18)

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) intends to award approximately \$3,089,834.96 of Federal Section 319(h) funding for 12 Nonpoint Source (NPS) implementation projects. These projects were identified in applications submitted in response to the 2018-2019 Section 319(h) TMDL Implementation Program Request for Applications (RFA) issued November 17, 2017 by DEQ. The applications were due March 9, 2018 and were reviewed by DEQ in April and May of 2018.

The purpose of these grant awards is to support TMDL NPS implementation projects that will result in water quality improvements to local waters through the achievement of goals and milestones documented in eligible local TMDL Implementation Plans (IPs). Funding was made available statewide for projects supporting implementation activities that address agricultural, residential septic, pet waste, suburban, urban, and mining NPS pollution. Eligible implementation and education activities included in the above referenced applications reflect priorities established during IP development. Funding will only be provided for activities that are included in the IP applicable to the project area. Contracts stemming from this NOIA will be issued between October 1, 2018 and October 1, 2019, subject to the availability of and applicability to Federal Section 319(h) funds.

This NOIA was approved on July 30, 2018 and posted to the <u>DEQ NPS Funding website</u>. Comments regarding this award notice should be submitted to <u>npsgrants@deq.virginia.gov</u> with the following subject line: 2018-2019 *NPS RFA NOIA comments*. The comment period ends on August 15, 2018.

## 2018-2019 TMDL NPS TMDL Implementation Projects

TMDL Implementation Plan Watershed(s)	Applicant	County Location	Funding Amount*
Upper Roanoke River - Part I	Western Virginia Water Authority	Roanoke	\$342,914.14
North Fork River Watershed	Evergreen SWCD	Smyth	\$340,644.39
Tye River, Hat Creek, Rucker Run & Piney River	Thomas Jefferson SWCD	Nelson & Amherst	\$315,474.38
Upper Rapidan River	Culpeper SWCD	Greene, Madison, Orange, & Albemarle	\$314,067.34
Robinson River and Little Dark Run	Culpeper SWCD	Madison	\$293,727.83
Upper Goose Creek	John Marshall SWCD	Fauquier	\$266,990.35
Clinch River and Cove Creek	Clinch Valley SWCD	Russell	\$255,045.76
Roanoke River Implementation Plan Part I	Mountain Castles SWCD	Roanoke	\$245,879.84
Lower Banister River, Winn and Terrible Creeks	Halifax SWCD	Halifax	\$222,344.62
Slate River and Rock Island Creek	Peter Francisco SWCD	Buckingham	\$188,463.12
James River and Tributaries - City of Richmond	City of Richmond	City of Richmond	\$175,413.69
James River and Tributaries - City of Richmond	James River Association	City of Richmond	\$128,869.50
			\$3,089,834.96

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Final award amounts will be determined during contract negotiation and may be different from values shown here. DEQ reserves the right to rescind any awards for activities that are determined to violate the use of Federal Section 319(h) grant funds.